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Financial Assistance to NGOs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether financial assistance is provided to NGOs/VOs and other eligible agencies for setting up/running Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCAs) by the Government;

(b) if so, the details of funds provided to such organisations during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the details of de-addiction centres being run exclusively for women and juveniles in the country; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up more such centres keeping in view the increasing drug and substance abuse among women and juveniles and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has been implementing the Scheme of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse since 1985-86. The Scheme has provision of financial assistance to Non-Government Organization, Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) etc for, inter-alia, running and maintenance of Integrated Rehabilitation Centres for Addicts (IRCAs).

The State-wise details of funds provided to such organization during each of the last three year and current year is enclosed at annexure-I.

(c) & (d): At present, there are four de-addiction centres being run exclusively for women. The details of these four de-addiction centres is enclosed at annexure-II.

The proposals for providing grant-in-aid are recommended and forwarded online by the respective State Governments/UTs. These are examined and processed in the Ministry as per extant norms and guidelines of the Scheme.